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FALL IN CASHEW KERNEL PRICES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have noticed the downfall of prices of Cashew Kernel exported from India;

(b) if so, the details, year-wise price level for the last three years;

(c) the foreign exchange earnings for the last three years;

(d) the steps taken for preventing the price fall; and

(e) the details of the places from where cashew is exported alongwith quality for last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (e) The unit export price of cashew kernel for the last three years is as indicated below:

Year	Average unit export price (Rs./kg.)
2001-02	182.14
2002-03	185.62
2003-04	178.96
2004-05(Apr.-Oct)	204.58

(Source:CEPC)

The foreign exchange earned from the export of cashew kernel during the last three years is as indicated below:

Year	Foreign exchange earned (Rs. Crore)
2001-02	1794.61
2002-03	1942.28
2003-04	1811.46
2004-05 (April-Oct.)	1484.49

(Source:CEPC)

In 2004-05, the unit export price of cashew kernel has increased. Prices are at levels higher than those recorded for the preceding three years.

The cashew kernel exported from India meets international standards. Export data for the country as a whole are maintained and not State-wise.